Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that we are beginning a debate unit. Students will begin a research process that will allow them to find facts to support their debate topic. As most students are not familiar with the debate format, I will be showing *The Great Debaters*, a drama based on the true story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor at Wiley College Texas. In 1935, he inspired students to form the school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship.

The movie is rated PG-13. I

If you give your student permission to see The Great Debaters, then do not sign or send this permission slip back to the teacher.

If you do not give your student permission to see The Great Debaters, then sign below and send this permission slip back to the teacher.

I do NOT grant my student permission to see The Great Debaters:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this further. Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laurie Blickenstaff

ELA grade Teacher

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Queridos Padres y Guardas,

Escribo para dejarle saber que comenzamos una unidad de debate. Los estudiantes comenzarán un proceso de investigación que permitirá que ellos encuentren hechos apoyando su tema de debate. Cuando la mayor parte de estudiantes no son familiares con el formato de debate, mostraré *The Great Debaters*, un drama basado en la historia verdadera de Melvin B. Tolson, un profesor en el Colegio Wiley Texas. En 1935, él inspiró a estudiantes a formar el primer equipo de debate de la escuela, que continuó a desafiar Harvard en el campeonato nacional. La película es tasada PG-13.

Si usted le da permiso para que su hijo a ver la pelicula *The Great Debaters*, entonces no es necesario firmar o devolver este permiso al profesor.

Si usted no le da permiso para que su hijo a ver la pelicula *The Great Debater*s, por favor firmar abajo y devolver este permiso al profesor.

**No** concedo mi permiso para que mi hijo aver la pelicula:

Nombre de Estudiante \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Firma Paternal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sinceramente,

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